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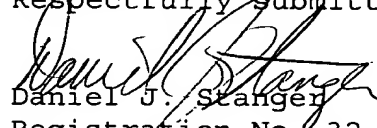
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Three-month Extension of Time, to and including October 4, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed April 4, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Our credit card payment form including the amount of \$950.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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